**Democracy and Authority in the Gilded Age**

**Task:**

For this assignment you will create a single visual (not an image containing several different pictures to represent the various examples) that captures how the development and rise of corporate empires increased the corruption (political and economic) of the Gilded Age.

Adhere to the below standards for the assignment:

1. Gather information from
   1. *Robber Barons and Rebels*
   2. *Entrepreneurs and Bankers: The Evolution of Corporate Empires*
   3. *Rockefeller and the Rise of the Trust*
2. Create a visual that has
   1. Title (listed clearly at top of sheet) must contain a clear claim about how corporate empires impacted the corruption of the Gilded Age
   2. Image must include
      1. Specific information on how the Gilded Age corporate empires rose to power
      2. Tactics by which the various corporate empires maintained power
      3. Specific examples of
      4. Specific examples of the relationships corporate empires had with political dealings of Gilded Age